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MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.

GEN. NETTLETON.

His Death at Kansas City Last Thursday Night.

THE END CAME VERY QUIETLY.

He was Son-in-Law of the Late William L. Hearne, of this City—His Wife and Son and Relatives from Wheeling Surrounded His Deadbed—His Successful Career—He Climbed the Ladder from the Bottom—Story of His Start in Life.

General George H. Nettleton, of Kansas City, son-in-law of the late William L. Hearne, of this city, died last Thursday at his residence in that city.

General Nettleton's death had been anticipated for almost a week, and the family was resigned in part for the final dissolution. The end came easily and unaccompanied by pain. It was as if the deceased had fallen into calm, peaceful sleep, and the group about the bedside could scarcely realize that the soul had taken flight. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the family home.

He died surrounded by his wife, William A. Nettleton, the only son; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Armour, Mrs. E. W. Smith, William H. and D. G. Hearne, of Wheeling, W. Va., Edward R. Hearne, of New York, and Dr. St. Clair Streett, of the Kansas City World of last Friday has the following:

Four years ago Mr. Nettleton was seized with his first attack of cerebral apoplexy. He soon recovered from the effects, however, and excepting a few mild touches of the disease at intervals of several weeks, he apparently enjoyed unusually good health until July 6, 1895, when he was visited by a severe stroke. He recovered somewhat, but on the following Sunday suffered a severe hemorrhage. Since that time his strength gradually failed him until Wednesday, March 11, when his physician ordered that he be at once put to bed. Since that Sunday morning Mr. Nettleton's death had been almost hourly expected, and the wonderful nerve and vitality, so characteristic of the deceased, surprised even the attending physician.

A complete sketch of General Nettleton's successful life was published in the World of Thursday. At the time of his demise he was president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Company, the Kansas City Belt Railroad Company, and of the Union Depot Company. In addition to his railway interests Mr. Nettleton was a director in the Midland National bank, the New England and United States Trust companies, the Kansas City and the Edison Electric Light companies and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and a trustee of Drury college at Springfield, Mo.

In a biography written some months ago by himself, General Nettleton told of how he got his start in life as follows:

"George H. Nettleton attended the public schools until he was in his eighteenth year. He then studied in the Beneclear Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y. His purpose was to complete the course of civil engineering there, but upon his return home at the end of his first year, thinking that his father could not afford to stand the expense, he determined to work his own way in the world, and applied by letter to Josiah Hunt, a well known civil engineer, then chief engineer of the New Haven & New London railroad, for a situation as rodman with the engineering corps of the road. Mr. Hunt replied that there was no vacancy for rodmen, but offered him a situation as axman. Fearing that the labor of axman would be more than

he could endure, he wrote again, inquiring the duties of an axman, and how long he would have to remain in that position. Mr. Hunt replied: 'I did not intend to discourage you by talking of the ax. The term axman is used technically on a railroad, and might be more properly called second rodman. How long you would have to wait for a better place is uncertain; we have neither Mexican battles nor swamp fevers to scatter death and promotion in our ranks. Your ability to make yourself useful, and the occasions there may be for your services will alone determine that. The compensation of an axman is \$1 per day.'

"Mr. Nettleton accepted the situation and remained on the road until its completion on August 1, 1892, and was successively promoted to rodman, draughtsman and leveler."

General Nettleton was twice married. His first wife was Sarah J. Taylor, of Chillicothe Falls. This union occurred October 20, 1858. She died childless two years later, and October 7, 1863, he married Julia Augusta Hearne, at Hannibal, Mo. One child, William A. Nettleton, now thirty-three years old, is the result of this later union.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis building has been appropriately draped in memory of President Nettleton. His private office is heavily draped, and the desk he used is covered with lilies of the valley and white roses. The Union depot is also hung with many festoons of crepe and evergreen wreaths."

At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank of Kansas City, resolutions of respect and condolence were passed. His death marked the first broken link in the official board of that institution since its organization. General Nettleton was one of the incorporators.

Well Known Young Man's Death.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. GRAFTON, W. Va., March 29.—Frederick Gould, one of the most highly esteemed of the young men in this county, died yesterday at noon at the home of his parents in West Grafton, from the effects of a deep-seated cold of three weeks' duration, which developed into hasty consumption. He was the only son of Mr. William M. Gould, a postal clerk in the railway mail service, and a well known and highly respected citizen of this place. The deceased was in his twenty-first year, and had been a clerk at Grafton in the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad during the past few years. He was regarded throughout this community as a young man of sterling qualities and high character, whose untimely death is deplored by all who knew him, while the greatest sympathy is expressed for his bereaved parents. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with services in the Presbyterian church of Grafton, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Flanagan.

Four at a Birth.

A cow belonging to Frank Williams, of St. Clairsville, O., gave birth Saturday to four good-sized, well developed calves. Two of them are living and thriving, but two were dead when born.

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MARIETTA THE NEXT MEETING

Place, and a Good Time is Assured the Members—Interesting Discussions on the Use of the Slate in the School and on Child Study—Strong Address by Mr. W. T. W. Barbe—Some Personal Notes from the Meeting.

Saturday was the last day's session of the teachers' and superintendents' Round Table. It was very interesting. The meeting was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock by the president, J. M. Hammond.

The subject, "Does the Study of Psychology increase the teacher's teaching power?" was opened by Superintendent Mertz, of Steubenville, who said that there was no room for discussion. Everybody ought to know that it does.

No one else wishing to speak on this subject, the topic, "Should the slate go?" was opened by Superintendent Stewart, of Martin's Ferry. He gave several reasons why the slate should not be used. Superintendent Jones, of Bellairs, said it would be of great good to a great many schools. They threw out the slates in the Bellairs schools, and then threw out the superintendent. This would be a great good to many other schools. The use of the slate prevents the arm muscle movements in writing. It cultivates the finger movements and no one can write fast with the finger movement. Professor Crago said he favored both guide lines when the child first began to write, but take away the head line just as soon as the child gets the idea of the size of the letters. He would continue the base line for some time longer. Superintendent Merrick would do without guide lines entirely. This would give freedom to the child, and allow full play to the muscles. "You might as well try to teach a child to walk to the line. Professor King, of McMechen, thought the child did walk by line. There was the head line and the base line, the right line and the left line, mother on one side and some one else on the other. Superintendent Maurer, of New Philadelphia, favored teaching the proper form from the start.

Professor J. M. Hammond said attention must be paid the proper form as well as to the rapidity of execution. The discussion started with the slate took this wide range, and was in many respects the best discussion of the entire session.

Dr. Ulrich closed the discussion by giving the manner in which he was instructed in Germany. He never saw either a base line or a head line until he came to America. After a recess of ten minutes, the fixing the place for the next meeting was taken up. On motion of Professor Crago, Marietta was declared the place, the time to be fixed by the executive committee, composed of W. W. Boyd, M. L. Andrews and D. W. Sildin.

The topic, "Child Study," being called for, Superintendent Mertz opened it with a few pertinent remarks. We ought to study the child physically. Some children cannot hear well. Some do not see well, etc. The teacher ought to know all these things, and ought to profit by them.

The teacher should carefully study the child as to its environments, home surroundings, opportunities for improvement out of school. Then the mind should be studied as to the disposition, likes and dislikes. All of these being known by the teacher will be of great benefit to him.

Superintendent Anderson said this

subject is so important that the National Teachers' Association had made child study a distinct and separate department. All ought to know everything he possibly can concerning the child mind.

This closed the discussion of subjects. Waltman Barbe, the field agent of the West Virginia University, was called on and made a stirring speech, especially urging upon all those present to attend the meetings of the West Virginia Educational Association, June 30 and July 1 and 2. West Virginia teachers ought to know more about West Virginia, said Mr. Barbe, and "so say we all of us."

Professor R. A. Armstrong, of the university, responded to a call in a humorous speech, closing with an earnest plea for the study of pure literature, especially to teach our boys and girls to love and to read good books. The time having come for an adjournment, all parted in a good humor and feeling that it had been good to be at this meeting of the Round Table.

The pleasant face of C. F. Stearns, of the American Book Company, added to the pleasure of the occasion, as did also that of Stuart Eagleson, of Ottumwa, C. M. Thompson, superintendent of the Fyessville, Ohio schools, was present and took part in the proceedings. He is very pleasantly remembered by many West Virginia teachers on account of his presence last summer at quite a number of county institutes, and the efficient aid given by him at these meetings.

State Superintendents Lewis and Corson were favorites with all the teachers. The only regret was that they could not be here all the time.

Marietta, the place chosen for the next meeting of the Round Table, will give the members a royal reception when they go there; so says Superintendent Boyd, and he knows whereof he speaks.

Prattle-Van Pelt.

Miss Ruth Van Pelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Pelt, formerly of Martin's Ferry, and now of Chicago, was quietly married to Mr. J. I. Prattle, of Chicago, 30 the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke on Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Donahue, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bridgeport, officiating. The bride has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, of Martin's Ferry, and the groom is engaged in the wholesale paper business in Chicago.

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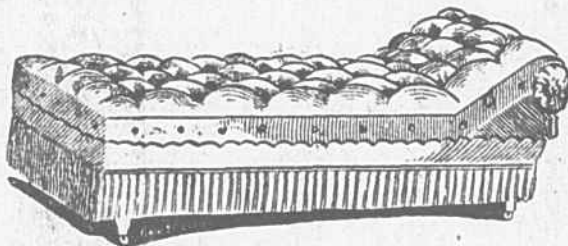
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